



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makoto Inoue, et al.

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Examiner: Jasmin, Lynda C.

For: SYSTEM FOR PLACING ORDERS HAVING MECHANISM FOR REPLACING
AN ITEM IN AN ELECTRONIC CATALOG

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 8, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: